

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND FOR HINDI TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand for Hindi teachers in foreign countries have increased in recent times as reported in 'Dainik Jagran' dated February 11, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Indian teachers of various subjects/languages working in various countries; and
- (d) the effective steps taken till date by the Government to enhance the infrastructure of educational institutions keeping in view the increasing number of foreign students in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DPURANDESWARI)

(a) and (b) : It is understood from Ed. CIL that it has signed agreements with the South Carolina, Department of Education and Connecticut State Board of Education, United States of America for deputing teachers inclusive of Hindi Language for various district schools under their visiting Teachers Program for a maximum period of 3 years under J-1 visa. Ed CIL has informed that the requirement of Hindi Teachers has been received for the academic year 2008-2009 and the process of selection is going on.

This fact has been covered by Hindi Newspaper 'Dainik Jagaran' dated 11.2.2008.

(c) Such details are not maintained centrally by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(d) The CABE Committee has recommended that the outlay on education should be 6% of the GDP. In the XI Five Year Plan the outlay in Higher Education has been substantively increased vis-a-vis the X Plan. A considerable part of the outlay is being devoted to establish new universities, making existing universities world class and for strengthening science based education and research. These developments will benefit all Indian students as well as those from other countries desirous of studying in India.